(c) if so, what steps have been taken to expedite the anouncement of new drug policy?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) the new drug policy is in an advanced stage of consideration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Assistance provided by Khadi and Villages Industries Commission

*258. SHRI PAWAN KUMAk BANSAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY ha pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons assis'ed by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in getting gainful self-employment during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the total amount spent by it for this purpose during each of these three years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :(a) KVIC implements programmes for development of Khadi and 26 Village Industries specined in the Scheduled to the KVIC Act. By and large employment provided under Khadi and Village Industry Sector can be categorised as self-employment. The number of persons employed under these activities during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is as under:—

Employment (*Lakh Persons*)

Year	Khadi			Village Industries		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
1982-83	4·50	9·11	13·61	6·94	13·79	20·73
1983-84	4·43	9·16	13·59	7.75	14.17	21·92
1984-85	4·24	8.81	13·05	8·24	16.60	24·84

(b) Total disbursement during the past three years is as below:-

(Disbursement (*Rupees in crores*)

Year	Khadi	Village Industries	Total
1982-83	44·98	37·01	81·99
1983-84	43·43	34·82	78·25
1984-85	51·28	42·89	94·17

Guidelines to Public ' Sector Undertakings for Development of Ancillary Industries

*259. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises issues guidelines to the public undertakings of the Union Government for the development of ancillary industries from time to time;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof and the names of public undertakings of the Central Government located in Madhya Pradesh which have followed these guidelines;